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The monthly record of the X-ray department speaks for itself; in January 1949 there 388 were patients in the dispensary for ambulatory patients, of whom 40 were X-rayed. During that same month there were 79 patients in the dispensary for bed patients, of whom 23 were X-rayed. This appears to be one of the few enterprises where all of the personnel are quite familiar with their duties.

At one time it was necessary to call upon ophthalmologists in Tula to make periodic visits; this is no longer necessary. Doctor Glukhova, who studied at the Institute imeni Gel'mogol'ts, is an ophthalmologic surgeon.

At a recent conference of staff physicians Semashko sought the reason for the failure to study the effect of Vandenberg's reaction on spinal fluids or blood. Since then the laboratory has been quite busy, and soon it will be possible to requisition everything necessary for carrying out complete histological diagnosis.

One of the factors that made possible the magnificent achievements of the Plavsk Medical Department has been the excellent working conditions; everyone cooperates. The system has worked so well that in 1948 only 50 neuropathic and cancerous cases were sent from Plavsk to Tula, a significant decrease over 1947.

The Plavsk Rayon Hospital is improving daily; much of this is due to the efforts of Z. M. Golovicheva, chief, Rayon Public Health Department, and V. V. Golovtseyeva, chief surgeon, United Hospital and Polyclinic. -- A. Luganskiy

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The Shepetov Intra-rayon hospital is again functioning in all departments after a period of inactivity imposed by the war. The hospital has seven different buildings, and a sanitation and engineering department containing a biological sanitation unit. There are ten departments, and a total of 320 beds. It is united with a polyclinic.

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